

AMENDMENT TO THE COMMITTEE PRINT
OFFERED BY MR. PICKERING OF MISSISSIPPI AND
MR. PALLONE OF NEW JERSEY

Page 6, beginning on line 3, strike paragraph (1)
and insert the following:

1 “(1) EFFECTIVENESS.—A national franchise
2 under this section shall be effective with respect to
3 any franchise area 30 days after the date of the fil-
4 ing of a completed certification under subsection
5 (a)(2)(A) or (B) that applies to such franchise area.

Page 12, beginning on line 5, strike paragraph (2)
and insert the following:

6 “(2) EXISTING PROVIDERS OF CABLE SERV-
7 ICE.—A person or group that is providing cable
8 service under section 621 or any other law in a fran-
9 chise area on the date of enactment of this section
10 may provide cable service pursuant to a national
11 franchise under this section in such franchise area
12 if, on the date that the national franchise becomes
13 effective, another person or group is providing cable
14 service under this section, section 621, or any other
15 law in such franchise area.

